Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 05 Jul 2024 until 23:59 on Saturday 06 Jul 2024

Forecast Issued on Thursday 04 Jul 2024 at 14:02

Confidence: High for unsettled and changeable theme, though the track, extent and timing of frontal rain tonight and on Friday carries a lower than average confidence level.

Headline for Friday 05 Jul 2024: Overnight rain clearing through the morning, leaving a brighter day, though often cloudy, with outbreaks of heavy rain returning during the evening.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 05 Jul 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
High Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Dull	Cloudy	Cloudy	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability							
70%	90%	80%	90%	20%	20%	80%	90%

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Weather: A wet start with outbreaks of rain through the early hours. Turning drier from around mid-morning, and staying largely dry through the day with some brighter spells. Further outbreaks of heavy rain move in during late afternoon and into the evening, however confidence is low in the northern extent of this rain.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 30% during the early hours, rising to 70%, but then lowering to 40% during the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive areas of low cloud around 400-500m at first alongside outbreaks of rain during the morning. From around mid-morning, cloud lifts and breaks allowing some brighter spells, however bases dropping again to around the heights of hills, lower in heavier downpours, as outbreaks of rain return during the evening. Visibility generally good during the day, but deteriorating quickly during the evening as heavy rain moves in.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	15/20 SW	12/16 S	8/11 N	9/13 NW	10/15 W	9/13 W	6/9 SW	6/9 NW	11/16 W
300	7/16 SW	3/10 S	4/9 NW	6/12 W	7/14 W	7/13 W	4/8 SW	4/7 NW	6/14 W
Valley	6/15 SW	4/9 SE	4/10 NW	6/12 NW	7/13 W	6/13 W	4/9 SW	3/8 W	7/16 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	9/6	10/7	10/8	10/8	12/10	12/11	10/9	9/8	8/5
300	10/9	11/11	11/10	13/12	16/14	15/14	13/12	11/11	10/8
Valley	11/10	11/11	12/11	13/13	16/15	16/15	13/13	12/11	10/9
Freezing Level*	2800m	2800m	2500m	2400m	2500m	2700m	2700m	2300m	1900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Outbreaks of rain during the early hours and later in the evening will create slippery pathways and routes so take care if hiking.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Wed 03 Jul 2024	4.6mm	4.6mm	4.6mm

Forecast for Saturday 06 Jul 2024

Weather: Sunny spells and scattered, blustery showers with a chance of some showers turning heavy with an isolated chance of thunder.

Maximum wind: Westerly winds 20-25 mph, gusting 35-40 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 70%

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud bases generally above summits, though a chance of some bases temporarily shrouding peaks as heavy showers move across the park. Good visibility for scenic viewpoints outside of showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 8 Celsius rising to plus 16 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 4 Celsius, rising to plus 9 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above all summits.

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